

August 30, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

At the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, we pride ourselves on being the pre-eminent leader of business in order to ensure the economic growth and vitality of our community. We understand that innovation must be a priority for all local businesses, and that competitiveness and prosperity in today's economy is often based on technology and knowledge. Therefore, telecommunications is a key component to most companies' strategic plans, and for years many of our members have benefited from working with Bright House Networks to achieve their goals. We value Bright House's commitment to local businesses, and we are excited about the future growth of the company through its merger with Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable into New Charter.

We appreciate the services Bright House has given Florida over the years. Our Chamber has partnered with Bright House on numerous community initiatives, including the Regional Business Awards that recognize outstanding companies and their success. This represents their commitment to community and their dedication to those who build it. New Charter would maintain local relationships and will build on each individual company's commitments to good corporate citizenship.

Inclusivity is a core value of the St. Petersburg Chamber and we work with our corporate partners to enhance diversity and inclusion in governance, employment practices, and community partnerships. The Chamber is confident that New Charter will recognize the vital importance of promoting diversity and inclusion, and will commit to apply Time Warner Cable's award-winning diversity and inclusion initiatives to expand minority and female presence in hiring, purchasing, programming and community investment across the combined company.

We fully support New Charter because we believe its investments would spur economic growth and bring high-quality products to our members. We ask you to support our community by approving the merger.

Sincerely,



Chris Steinocher
President and CEO
St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce